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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2839

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji NAKURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2839

Application No.: 10/681,301

Examiner: J. Nasri

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For: OPTICAL CONNECTOR, OPTICAL ELEMENT HOLDING STRUCTURE, AND STRUCTURE OF A MOUNT SECTION OF AN OPTICAL CONNECTOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the July 16, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.